

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S (1))
NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ITS RATES AND FUEL)
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE BASE FOR ELECTRICITY)
SOLD TO MEMBER COOPERATIVES, AND (2))
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE)
NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTED-)
NESS, AND (3) APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL)
OF SALE AND LEASE-BACK OF ITS D. B.)
WILSON STATION GENERATING UNIT 1 AND)
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES)

CASE NO.
9006

and

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT)
TO (a) BORROW \$1,110,740,000.00 FROM)
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH)
THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRA-)
TION OR THE FEDERAL FINANCING BANK OR)
OTHER ELIGIBLE LENDER UNDER 12 U.S.C.)
SEC. 2285(b), AND TO (b) ISSUE)
APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS)
TO SECURE THAT DEBT)

CASE NO.
7990

O R D E R

On June 19, 1984, the Utility Ratecutters of Kentucky, Inc., ("Utility Ratecutters") a state-wide consumer organization, filed a motion to intervene on behalf of the public interest of the four member cooperatives. On June 22, 1984, Utility Ratecutters,

by counsel, filed a letter requesting that it be granted full intervenor status.

A conference was held on July 5, 1984, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") objected to granting the Utility Ratecutters full intervenor status because it would be burdensome and costly to produce a complete set of responses to the voluminous data requests. Utility Ratecutters and Big Rivers reached an agreement whereby Utility Ratecutters would be granted limited intervenor status and Big Rivers would make a good faith effort to provide copies of data responses specifically requested by Utility Ratecutters.

The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the agreement of Utility Ratecutters and Big Rivers on intervention and data responses is fair and reasonable and should be accepted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Utility Ratecutters be and it hereby is granted limited intervenor status.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Big Rivers shall make a good faith effort to provide Utility Ratecutters with a copy of each data response specifically requested.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of July, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Hansen, Jr.
Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Acting Secretary _____